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SUBJECT: RFA FOLSOM VISIT PORTUGAL

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1. ON MARCH 3 RFA FOLSOM AND ECON/COMM OFFICER GRAHAM VISITED
CMD. ALFREDO MUNOZ DE OLIVEIRA, AT ESCOLA DE PESCAS
(REFTEL A).

2. OLIVEIRA UNABLE TO PROVIDE RFA WITH GOP PLANS ABOUT
AFRICAN FISHERIES SINCE GOP FISHERIES POLICIES NOW IN STATE
OF COMPLETE UNCERTAINTY. UNTIL RELATIONS DEVELOP WITH
FORMER PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES GOP OFFICIALS WILL BE UNABLE
TO PROVIDE ANY DETAILED PLANS, ALTHOUGH OLIVEIRA INDICATED
ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE TO ACCOMMODATE AFRICAN
STUDENTS AT ESCOLA DE PESCAS IF REQUESTED.

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3. OLIVEIRA REQUESTED RFA OBTAIN LITERATURE ON SONAR SIM-

ULATORS FOR CLASSROOM USE. REQUEST NMFS CONTACT US INDUSTRY FOR TECHNICAL DETAILS. INFO SHOULD BE SENT TO GRAHAM IN LISBON.

4. RFA OBSERVATIONS: POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN PORTUGAL APPARENTLY ARE PUSHING GOP FISHERY OFFICIALS INTO SEEKING "REVOLUTIONARY" SOLUTIONS (REFTEL B AND C) TO COUNTRY'S NEEDS. HOWEVER, RFA NOTED OLIVEIRA KEPT BROCHURES OF US FISHERIES EQUIPMENT ON DESK, SUGGESTING SOME APPRECIATION OF US TECHNOLOGY. RFA FELT OLIVEIRA MORE CONCERNED WITH LOS DEVELOPMENTS AND CONSEQUENT EFFECT ON DEVELOPMENT OF PORTUGUESE FISHERIES THAN NEED TO SEEK CUBAN/USSR MODELS FOR DEVELOPMENT. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (REFTEL C) PLUS LACK OF DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING VISITING NORWEGIAN FISHERY TEAM REFLECT AIR OF UNCERTAINTY WITHIN MINISTRY OF FISHERIES. DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBOFF INDICATE GOP FISHERY OFFICIALS HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED CRITICISM IN PRESS FOR LACK OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. THIS MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR RECENT FISHERY ACCORD WITH USSR. ABOVE OBSERVATIONS MAY BE OF POSSIBLE USE TO EMB LISBON AND RFA OF COURSE DEFERS TO THEIR JUDGMENT.

5. NMFS/NOAA AND EMB LISBON MAY WISH TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF MAINTAINING LOW KEY CONTACTS WITH GOP FISHERY OFFICIALS ON TECHNOLOGY LEVELS UNTIL GOP FISHERY POLICIES FULLY ESTABLISHED. BRUBECK

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